

Westerville North High School



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Commencement Ceremony
May 23, 2026
10:00 am

WESTERVILLE NORTH ALMA MATER

(Words by Mr. Phil Horch, 1975)

Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater,
Learning, growing, let it be told!
Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater
Strong and faithful, ever bold.
Warriors from the start,
Warriors with a heart,
Warriors, loyal though we part
North High, dear to us,
In this place we trust.
Praise to our banner of Cardinal and Gold!

Class of 2026 - Today, I celebrate you and I am filled with joy over what you have accomplished. You are an amazing group of graduates. I know it, the people of Westerville know it, your parents, family, and friends know it, and I hope you know it too. I am proud how this past year, you remained strong, resilient, and dedicated and it is these character traits that will make you a success no matter what you choose to do in life after graduation from Westerville North. *Mr. Kurt Yancey, Principal*

Commencement Program

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance” Westerville North Orchestra

Pledge of Allegiance Kacee Bohan
Senior Class Officer

National Anthem “The Star-Spangled Banner” Senior Notables

Welcome Kurt Yancey
Westerville North High School Principal

“Second Grand Trio Concertante” Daniel Kapustin, Anna Layne,
Miles Keyser
Class of 2026 Students

“A Foundation for our Future” McBright Ashu, Kacee Bohan,
Isaac Cofie, Milani Howard— WNHS Senior Class Officers

Principal’s Remarks and Presentation of Class Kurt Yancey
Westerville North High School Principal

Acceptance of Class Kristy Meyer
President, Westerville Board of Education

Conferring of Diplomas Angie Hamberg
Superintendent

Awarding of Diplomas

Westerville North Alma Mater Senior Notables

Closing Remarks Kurt Yancey, Principal

Tassel Ceremony McBright Ashu
Senior Class Officer

Recessional Westerville North Orchestra



WNHS Senior Class Officers



Senior Class Officer McBright Ashu
 Senior Class Officer Kacee Bohan
 Senior Class Officer Isaac Cofie
 Senior Class Officer Milani Howard

Class of 2026

Abdirahin B. Abdi
 Rowayda Mohamed Abdulkadir
 Halima Ahmed Abdullahi>
 Asmita Acharya
 Nimesh Acharya>
 Jarat Wumpini Adams
 Noah Thomas Joseph Adams
 Abdinasir A. Aden
 Brandon Lewis Adkins>*
 Phillip Kwame Adu-Acheampong Jr.
 Maame Adwoa Agyekumwaah>*
 Aden Bashaar Ali
 Idris Abdirashid Ali
 Mohamed Aweis Ali
 Mohamed Farah Ali
 Sadn Wssam Alnuaimi
 Cristian Giovanni Alvarez Sanchez>
 Asiah Nevah Anderson
 Rhys Michael Anstine
 Antonio Aparicio Yanez
 Sharmarke Omar Aser>
 Nicholas Thomas Ashcraft
 Asias Timothy Ashley
 Mcbright Njinya Ashu>*
 Blessing Yeboah Asuamah>*
 Rahaf Awad Babiker
 Lillian Makensie Baker-Smith*
 Abdirisq H. Bashir
 Kelly Modenia Batten
 Shira Michelle Baumann^>*~
 Kendall Renee Beckett>~
 Kyndall Aaliyah Belcher
 Brandon Alexander Bell
 Robyn Tatum Bell>*~

Ava Shea Bennett>
 Javeon Dwayne Berry
 Kaleb Anthony Berry
 Yogan Bhujel
 Danielle Marie Billingsley
 Eamon David Blanchard>*
 Aubrey Lee Blankenship
 Kacee Doris Bohan^+>*~
 Ethan August Bopp
 Soraya Rayne Borghese
 Daniel James Bowers
 Ethan Andrew Boy>*~
 Emerson Claire Brundrett
 Treven Marcus Buchanan
 Jay'Den Isaac Buckins-Roberson
 Aidan Joseph Burd>
 Brayden Eric Burgess^+>*~
 Brielle Louise Campbell
 Makenzie Anne Cannon>*
 Lily Elizabeth Carden>~
 Casey Caniglia Carlos>*~
 Wesley Alvin Joshua Carroll
 Trent Arthur Carson>~
 Joy Kendra Carter>
 Jenifer Cesario Jimenez
 Gracyn Paige Chamberlain*
 Zora Sophia Chapin>*
 Kayden Naim Childress
 Jaleah Marie Chubb
 Adrian Kate Cochrane
 Isaac Kojo Cofie>*~
 Makenna Marie Cole>*~
 Samuel Steven Cole
 Cameron Laneer Collins

Blake Thomas Colvin>
Ty'Onna Markiyah Colvin
Bella Conde
Kylie Ann Cook
Alexandria Bryanne Cooper>*~
Austin Michael Cooper
Aubrey Lee Corey
Elijah Dawit St Clair Creed*
Gavin Cory Cunningham
Kallie Madison Dabrowski>
Collin Jack Dalton>
Hiyab Abeba Daniel
Samuel Ryan Darkes
Isa Khaled Darwish
London Galus Demarchi>~
Madison Grace Develvis>*
Hector James Diaz
Anis Osman Digale
Heidi Dominguez Escamilla~
Guilherme Caua Dos Santos Terra
Evan Ryan Dubois>*~
Orion Emmanuel Dumeny
Autumn Elizabeth Echols>*~
Genevieve Margaret Ehleringer^>*~
Margaret Ann Elek^>*~
Kaylyn Keir Mae Ervin>*
Alexander Cole Fahmi>
Rhys Conor Fairall
Muad Ahmed Farah
Quinn Robert Farrell>*
Isadora Giselle Farrow
Tia Juliette Faulkner>*~
Ashley Mackenzie Filbrun>*~
Carsey Bly Fiske>*
Cheyenne Nicole Flanary
Eliza Marie Flores
Kegan Ryan Forehand
Travon Malik Fountain
Ethan Benjamin Fury
Anna Leigh Galbreath
Cameron Hugh Gall>*
Ewan Joseph Gall>
Yussuf Abdi Garane

Brody Raymond Garrison
Richard Earl Garrison III
Araceli Mira Gates>*
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Gearing>*~
Trent Thomas Geiger
Nathen Kenneth Michael Geobert
Georgia Angeliki Gesouras>*~
Owen Scott Geyer
Faith Nicole Gibbs
Alana Nicole Gillette*
Mekhi Kendrick Glaze
Grace Leigh Godorhazy
Grady Nolan Goebeler>
Julia Addie Grant
Jaiden Devon Gray
Jailen De'Vona Gray
Kennedy Elizabeth Greene
Khalid Mohamed Guled*~
Nicholas Aaron Hageman>*
Feven Hagos
Khadijah Hussein Haile
Charles James Haines
Safia Mohammud Haji Abdi>
Noah Samuel Hale>*~
Avery Elizabeth Halterman+>*~
Reyan Sultan Hamdi
Talal Jamil Hamed
Elise Madeline Hamlin>*~
Keith Stephen Hardy II
Ruben Harlan
Ethan Thomas Harris
Suban Abdi Hasan
Ethan Vaughn Haupt>*
Jaeden Alec Hearn
Samuel Wayne Heck>*
Arden Melisande Heckman+>*~
Avamarie Reese Hedrick>*
Tara Lee Henderson
Emily Rose Hensley>
Domanic Alejandro Hernandez
Karen Sarahi Hernandez Magana
Kenya Marie Herriott
Isabelle Catherine Hertzelt+

Ashlynn Joy Hetzel>
Anthony Noe Hinojosa Lemus
Grant Edward Hornyak
Milani Leia Howard>*
Logan Steven Howe
Lexie Marie Hubbell
Kaelin Belle Hughes>*~
Jackson David Hunley
Liam James Hunley
Zadikh Hussein Ali
Umu Khayr Liban Ibrahim
Brayden James Chidinobi Imagie-
Douglas
Salma Abdi Ismail
Intizam Guure Issa
Alessandro Joseph Izzie
Kiah Alyce Jefferson>
De'Marion Camren Jefferson-Eiland
Ke'Monie Nicole Jeffries
Kyle Ren Jensen
Sikayla Renee Johnson-Hunter
Briale Jesseyontta Marie Jones
Elisabeth Nicole Jones>*
Michael Matthew Jones>*~
Bensy Samantha Joseph
Krishika Kafley
Sharan R. Kalyan>~
Daniel Kapustin>
Pradip Kattel>
Jaren Murat Kellar>*
Mareena Jean Ketterer
Miles Andrew Keyser>
Rocky Chai Kingston
Kolton Leonard Knasinski
Emerson Harper Koh>~
Andy Asarfo-Adjei Konadu
Ethan Robert Kranz>*
Zachary Allen Kuhlman>*~
Abdullah Mohamed Kulale
Janet Rashida Kuntu-Blankson*
Kal-El Charles Ladden>*
Owen Lee Lafon>*
Ace Zackary Lam

Genevieve Rose Laroche
Devin Delainey Lawson>*
Annabelle Evelyn Layne>*~
Sophia Catherine Lee>*
Ella Michael Lehman
Gavin William Lehman>*~
Temesgen B. Lemlem
Anna Evelyn Leslein+>*~
Demetrius Lamont Lewis Jr.
Ruiduan Li>*
Landon Russell Lloyd-Gillis
Ambar Loya Sotomayor>~
Lucy Jean Mackowiak>
Quinlan Brent Manly>*~
Almariah Aminata Mansaray
Cameron Michael Marsolo>*
Sofia Maria Martanovic
Jay Maria Martin
Alicia Yamilet Martinez Alvarez*
Olivia Renee Mash>
Wyatt John Mauger
Amira Dawn Maynard
Kiera Isis Maynard
Henry Thomas McClure>*~
Elijah James McCree
Josiah James McKrimmon
Brooklyn Paige Meadows
Jacob Issiah Medhane*
Alison Grace Merrell+>*~
Kevin Thomas Miller
Caeden Matthew Mills>*
Lyla Rose Mitchell
Abdinasir Mohamed
Ahmed Mohamed
Mohamed Abdirisak Mohamed
Bisan Adnan Mohammad
Cara Alyse Mollett>*
Xavier Allen Monte
Keegan O'Bannion Montgomery
Olive Gabrielle Montgomery>*
Berkley Andrew Moore
Damary Moreno Acevedo
Jeannette Abigail Moriak>*~

Carley Marie Morris
Keagan Sherwood Morris>*~
Grayson Matthew Motil
Benjamin Ridley Munson>
Zakariya Bashir Musa
Shaun Robert David Myers II>*
Joy R. Nahhas>*~
Angel Marishay Netter
Ava Grace Nickey*
Amaria' Renee' Norman
Jack Muhizi Nsenga>*
Ruqiyo Abdulkadir Nur>~
Melvin Enrique Oex Vasquez
Canaan Carlos Somtochukwu
Ohanele>*~
Audrey Grace Ohler>*
Desmond Martin Nortey
Okantey>*~
Audrey Rose Olah>
Muhyadin Khalid Omar>
Salma Ahmed Omar
Sumaya Ahmed Omar
David Kwame Opong
Ghost Emery Osborne
Abyan Mahad Osman>
Ahmed Mahad Osman
Mariam Mahad Osman
Mohamed Mahad Osman
Saido Mahad Osman
Sutton Andrew Overholts
Oscar Mauricio Pacas Rivera
Jared Daniel Palmer>*
Alexis Crystina Parrish
Lillian Rose Parysek>*~
Robert William Peasley*
Jose Antonio Perez Fuentes
Xyzaria Xandula Perry>
Rory Joseph Pretorius
Nathanel Augustus Quaye
Sebastian Enrique Quinones
Ordenez
Anthony Daniel Rabadi
Kamdon Anndrew Ramey

Mariana Yulissa Ramos Magana
Carter Harvey Randall>~
Corynne Abigail Raney
Hafsah Rani>
Lila Belle Rashid
Magdalena Elizabeth Reece
Lydia Ann Rex>
Cameron Rose Richey+>
Marcos Hector Gustavo Rico
Elizabeth Ann Ritz
Madeline Kay Roark>*~
Ethan Alexander Robinson
Aboubakar Moussa Robleh
Andres Roldan
Jake Gehrig Roman
Nate Anthony Roman
Kennedi A'Lisze Ross
Michael Jayden Ross
Olan Thomas Ross
Vanessa Marie Rubio
Darion Lewis Ruffin>*
Abi Ximena Ruiz Zarate
Jenna Emilia Rusnak+>*~
Josephine Cate Ryjewski>*
Ashton William Salisbury
Alex Thomas Sargent
James Phillip Scarbrough^>*~
Austin Howard Schmitter
Aniya Rhian Scott
Mary Sesay
Pratikshya Sharma>
Christopher Ilya Sheline
Cassie Dale Shenberger
Trenton Joseph Sherwood
Taymar Lamont Skelton
Kyle Timothy Smiley
Aryanna Sheyanne Smith
Grace Josephine Smith>
Hayden Matthew Smith
Mikaili Eileen Smith*
Hunter James Smithson
Joaquin Alejandro Soto
Mason Matthew Spence

Nicholas Matthew Spessert>*
Grigorii Ivanovich Spichak
Micah David Stein>*
Savannah Rose Stevens
Katelyn Ann Stone>*
Jakari Brian Hamilton Stovall>
Paige Leann Strawser
Isabel O'Brien Studebaker>*
Emery Margaret Sue Sullivan>*~
Delaney Jane Sylvester
Canaan G. Tafesse>
Brandon Allen Talbert
Bebak Tamang
Valerie Christine Tanner
D'Nilyeon Xavier Taylor
Marie-Kezia Ashley Tchao*
Mackenna Ashlyn Tenney
Kirubel Legesse Tesfaye
Antoinette Trinity Thomas>*~
Tyler Kristopher Thomas^>*~
Kathryn Nicole Thompson
Ryan Robert Tipple>*
Braydon Lee Justus Travis
Nakiyah Raine Traylor
Malakai Osborne Troyer>*
Milan Chieu Truong>*~
Mohamed Sheiku Tunkara
Holden Andrew Ulery
Jeremiah Javier Valdez
Olivia Mae Valdez
Allison Fabiola Valladares-Bonilla
Chiren Samuel Jace Vega
Isabella Rosalia Verduga
Kylee Marie Vorst
Andrew David Wachowiak>*
Asante Armani Walker
Nyliyah Aujanai Walker
Jayden Ryley Waller
Jorja Lynn Warner^>*~
Aliana Grace Washburn^>*~
Ian David Webster>*
Autumn Josephine Weise
Savannah Rae Wetherell

Addison Diann Wilgus
Maliana Suirong Wilkinson>*
Caleb Douglas Williams>*
Gianna Marie Williams
Lera Sage Williams
Hallie Jo Williamson>*
Tyreon Erving Winters-Thomas
Emma Grace Witt
Griffin Douglas Wolfe^>*~
Austen Chase Woodruff
Lynn Woods>*~
Vivvy Elnora Woods
Jelysa Denice Wright
Tayvion Xavier Wright
Jeffrey Darryl Wright Jr.
Seth Brandan Yinger
Fartun Mohamud Yusuf
Ilhan Abdi Yusuf
Antoniyo Mihreteab Zerom
Simon Fikre Zewoldi

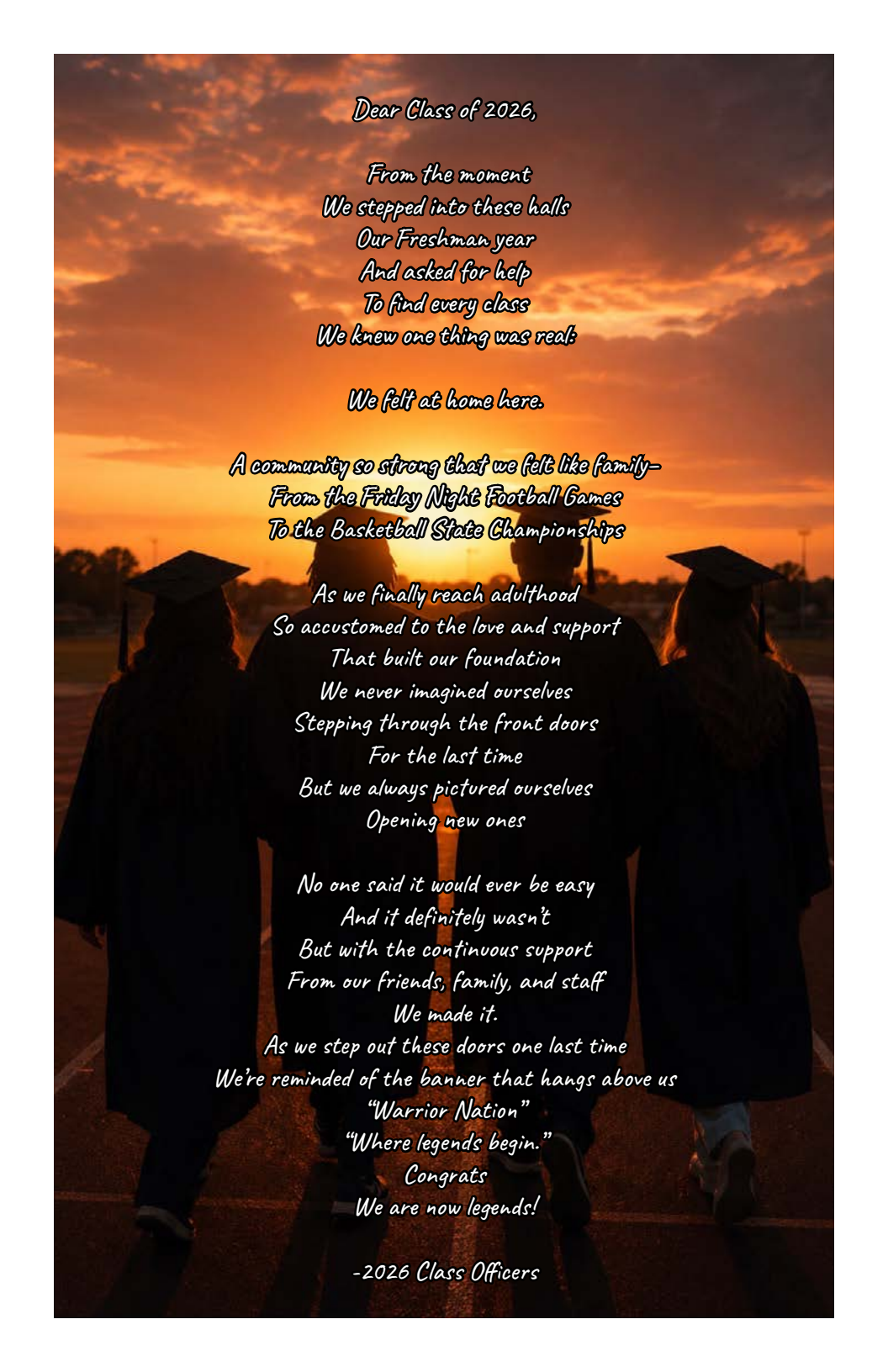
^ Academic Varsity (Top Ten)
+ Global Scholar Endorsement
~ Honors Diploma
> Medallion of Academic Excellence
* National Honor Society



Faculty and Staff



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Dear Class of 2026,

*From the moment
We stepped into these halls
Our Freshman year
And asked for help
To find every class
We knew one thing was real:*

We felt at home here.

*A community so strong that we felt like family—
From the Friday Night Football Games
To the Basketball State Championships*

*As we finally reach adulthood
So accustomed to the love and support
That built our foundation
We never imagined ourselves
Stepping through the front doors
For the last time
But we always pictured ourselves
Opening new ones*

*No one said it would ever be easy
And it definitely wasn't
But with the continuous support
From our friends, family, and staff
We made it.*

*As we step out these doors one last time
We're reminded of the banner that hangs above us
"Warrior Nation"
"Where legends begin."*

*Congrats
We are now legends!*

-2026 Class Officers

The Warrior Way

Warriors . . .

**respect themselves,
respect fellow students,
respect their school,
respect their family,
respect their community.**

**Do you live your life the
Warrior Way?**



The Class of 2026 would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has touched our lives along the way.

To our devoted parents, thank you for your endless love, encouragement, and guidance on our path to success.

To the administration, teachers, and staff, thank you for preparing us to face whatever obstacles life may present, and for your constant support and positive influence throughout our journey.

And to our classmates and friends, thank you for the laughter, friendships, and memories that will last a lifetime. Once a Warrior, Always a Warrior.



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